

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 -19. Cancelled

20. (new) A housing for an airbag module of a motor vehicle, the housing comprising:

a housing floor;

a first side wall having a first degree of deformation; and

a second side wall having a second degree of deformation, the first degree of deformation being greater than the second degree of deformation;

the first side wall defining a generally flat surface capable of deformation in response to a force exerted generally in the direction of the housing floor and resisting deformation in response to a force exerted generally in a direction away from the housing floor.